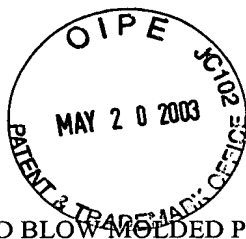


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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
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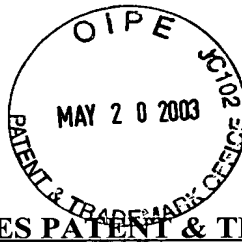


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, the period for response having been extended to May 21, 2003, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3 and 13-15 without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please amend the Claims as follows.

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B 1. (Amended) A blow-molding method for fiber-containing thermoplastic resins, comprising:

holding a parison comprising an inorganic fiber-containing, melt-expandable an thermoplastic resin, between a pair of facing splits of a mold;

blowing said parison to shape it; and

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